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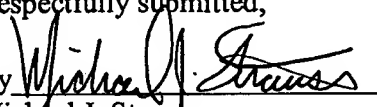
In response to the Action mailed January 30, 2009, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 15-17, 20-23, 27 and 28, for prosecution at this time, *without traverse*.

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